

First Baptist Church Revival Starts Sunday

As a teenager, Brother Herman lost his father in death, thus prompting him to begin to seek success, measured by the world's standards. After high school, he began farming on 40 acres of land, and by the time he was 28 he had acquired over 3,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande Valley area, very successful by all world standards and yet there was still something missing in his personal life. As he began to seek more personal fulfillment, he experienced a very dramatic relation-

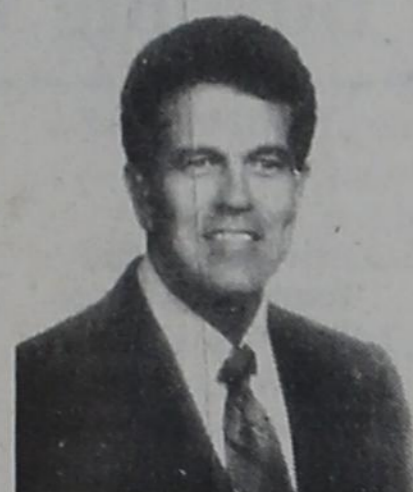
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Herman Cramer

We are very fortunate to have Brother Herman Cramer, Evangelist from Sequin, and Brother John Pike from Rule to come and lead our singing.

Brother Cramer is a Texas-based evangelist who has conducted 40 revivals a year since entering full-time evangelism ten years ago. During the past 16 years of his ministry, hundreds have been converted to Christ. Several churches have experienced true in-church revival among its membership.



John Pike

Tax Bill Taxing To Counties

Traditional sources of revenue for Texas counties are being taken away, according to County officials. Recent legislation has taken money from fines, fees and some sales taxes and transferred to state coffers. Other fees have been raised - with the State getting the extra money.

The legislature passed a \$2 Billion dollar tax bill on the final day of the First Called Session. To meet the state's budget needs, the legislature increased a multitude of fees and taxes. Some of these will impact on counties as follows:

1. A new court cost of \$2.50 on all misdemeanors, except parking violations, must be collected and forwarded to the state.
2. Materials used in county construction projects will be subject to the sales tax unless the contractor bills the county

separately for these items. School districts and non-profit hospitals continue to be fully exempt. The Senate sponsor, Sen. Glasgow, could not explain this discrimination.

3. The bank stock franchise tax currently paid to all property taxing entities is re-diverted to the state. A new property tax is placed on bank stock but may be unconstitutional.
4. The motor fuel is increased by five (5) cents per gallon with all revenue to the state. The House Ways and Means Committee recommended that counties receive two thirds (2/3) of one cent (approx. \$75 million) but the House and Senate rejected this proposal.

Citizens who are concerned about any of this legislation need to contact their State Representatives. Find out how he voted and let him know your opinion.

County Rains Plentiful

If the pace keeps up, 1991 will be one of the five wettest years in four decades for most of Texas, meteorologists are reporting.

And Eastland County no exception, reporting a total rainfall of 20.38 through Sept. 8, according to Official Weather Observer Ron Bailey.

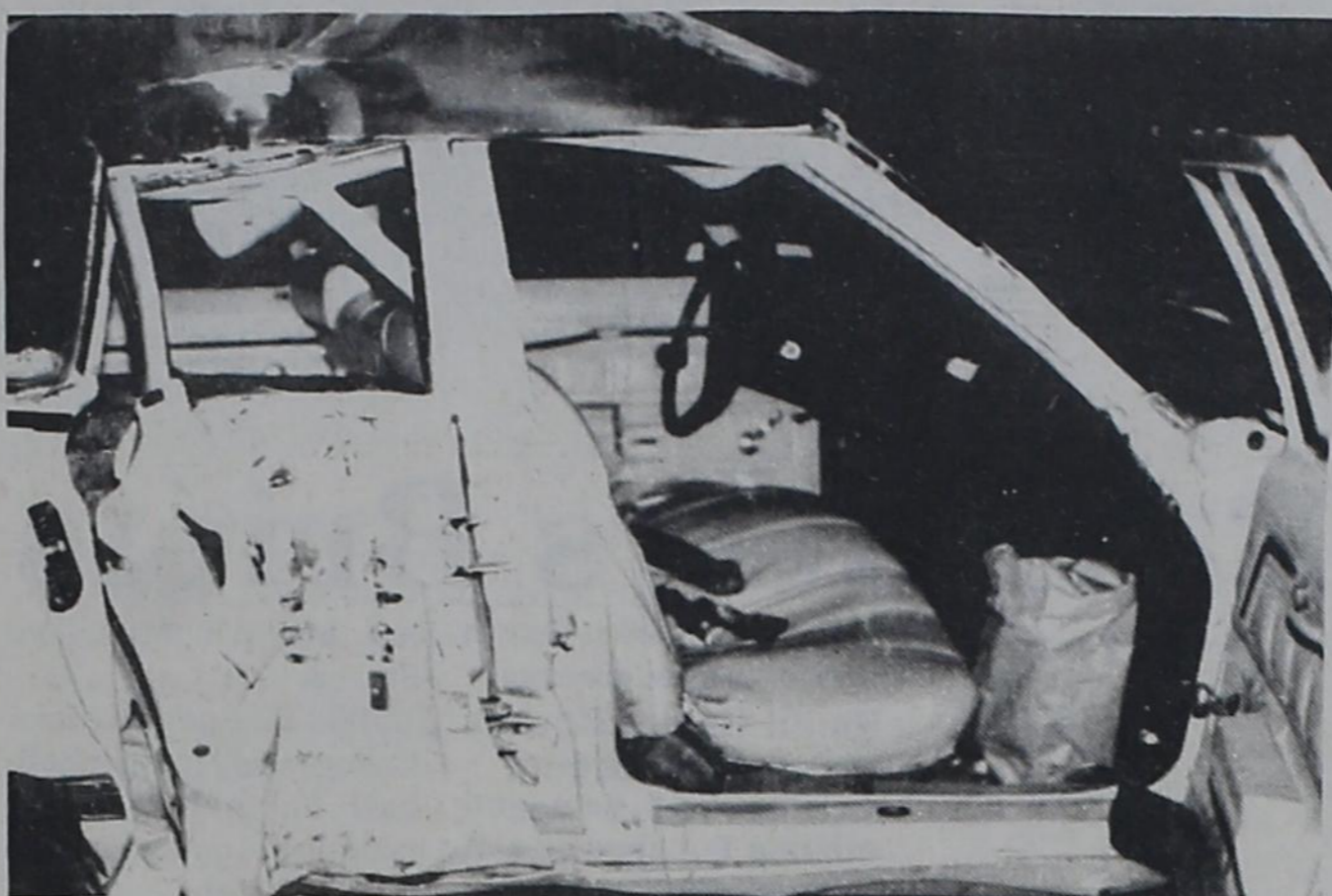
There's been 1.69 inches so far this month with three months to follow, on the way to the 27.09 annual average.

August with 4.06 and June with 8.72 were far above average here. Last

year's total was 36.08 inches so this could be two wet ones in a row.

September's rains: 1, .30; 3, .51; 6, .15; 7, .07; and 8, .66.

Rising Star received less rainfall than the general area over the past several days. As football games in other towns were wet and some were delayed by lightning, Rising Star remained dry Friday night. Rain off and on Saturday, some Sunday, a smattering Monday, light splatters and even a sprinkle early Wednesday brought from .3 to .6 inch of rainfall here.



Four Brownwood residents were injured in about 9 p.m. Tuesday when this vehicle broadsided the utility pole at U.S. Highway 183 and W. Pioneer. The vehicle landed in front of First Baptist Church, with two young girls inside. The man and woman in the vehicle were thrown out onto the highway. The couple were thought to be in serious condition while the condition of the children was perhaps less serious when they were transported to Brownwood Regional Hospital by ambulances from Rising Star, Cross Plains and Cisco. Further details were not known at press time.

Rural Fire Dept. Has Annual Meeting

The Rising Star Rural Volunteer Fire Department met in its regular annual area meeting on July 30.

Minutes of last years meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Fire reports were given. The floor was then opened to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors for the expired terms of Willie Vandivere and Ted Murphree. Voted in as members of the Board of Directors were Bruce Rivers and Willie Vandivere.

The meeting adjourned.

The Rising Star Rural

Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors met in regular session August 1.

New officers elected were Frank Agnew, president; Jack Palmore, vice president; Barbara Murphree, secretary/treasurer; Bruce Rivers, Fire Chief; and Willie Vandivere, Asst. Fire Chief.

Other board members present were Ervin Agnew and Eli Jacobs.

Two fire fighters were to be sent to a fire school on Agri-Rescue in Floydada August 17.

Five fire fighters were to be sent to fire school in Abilene August 26-29.

New Education Taxer Sets .86+ Per \$100 Rate to Collect \$22.8 Million

About a dozen members of the Eastland County Education District board met Monday, September 16, for an hour long mid-day meeting and quickly adopted the proposed 1991-92 budget. A tax rate of 86.59 cents per 100 dollar valuation was also set.

Proposed revenues for each school district is as follows: Cisco ISD \$726,639.00; Eastland ISD \$1,175,137.00; Gorman ISD \$255,274.00; Ranger ISD \$495,111.00; Rising Star ISD \$179,374.00.

These amounts will be returned to individual districts in the interest of 'equalization' in compliance with new state education laws.

Administrative assess-

ments for each city was set at \$2,140.00 each.

The total revenue is estimated at \$2,842,235.00 with the same figure as the total expenditures.

Expenditures for expenses of the new taxing entity will be \$300.00 for legal services, \$2000.00 for audit services, \$5,000.00 for administrative services, \$250.00 for publication and posting of notices, \$250.00 for supplies and materials, \$2,500.00 for legal liability insurance, \$300.00 for bonding expense and \$100.00 for TASB fee.

Each school district in the county will now set its own tax rate. This rate will be in addition to the C.E.D. rate, it was pointed out.

VACATION NOTICE

Dr. Carpenter's Office

Close: Fri. Noon, Sept. 27
Open: Mon. 9 a.m., Oct. 7

RS40

Cats Play at Hico Friday

Wildcat Defense Holds Santa Anna to Low Yardage in 8-0 Loss

by Wid Keeling

The Rising Star Wildcats played Santa Anna in a grueling defensive slugout last Friday night. The game remained scoreless until the fourth quarter when the Mounties pushed across eight points.

The first four Wildcat offensive series were turned over on downs. The fifth series saw the game's only interception, thrown by Brandon Geye.

Scotty Wilson caught one pass for six yards, Chad Hill had seven yards from one pass and David

Bronson caught two passes for 15 yards. The wildcats gained 19 passing yards. Brandon Geye ran for 37 yards, David Bronson dashed for five yards and Scotty Wilson rushed for 25 yards, for a total of 101 yards rushing. The Cats had five first downs.

The defense held Santa Anna to six first downs and 114 yards rushing, with zero yards passing.

Coach Dan Goodman said that he was really pleased with the defense. The Wildcat defense is what kept the game really close. The game ended with the score of Santa Anna 8, Wildcats 0.

Rising Star will take on the Hico Tigers in Hico Friday at 8 p.m., and according to Coach Goodman, "We'll be back on Friday night."

STAR PRIDE would like to tell its president, Tonya Killion, 'Thanks so much for all the long hours of hard work you have spent working for Star Pride and its many goals of improvement for Rising Star.'

'Thanks, Tonya. We all love you!'

Rising Star City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m. with Mayor Jerrell Bible and council members Randy Goldston, Billy Harmon, James Cook, Edra Butler and Charles Barnes present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyon, Annie Christian, Alma Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kinard, Roger Carroll, Karen Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, James Ramsay, Gene Hicks and Tex Evans.

The minutes of the August 19 and August 26 meetings were approved as read.

The Council went into executive session to discuss police personnel and police policy, from 7:10 to 8 p.m. Regular session began at 8:01 p.m.

The Council discussed the Patrolman and Chief of Police and approved hiring of Roger Carroll as

Chief of Police with a salary of \$1,000 a month, and Karen Posey as Patrolwoman with a salary of \$800 a month.

The Police Policy was discussed and was tabled until the new officers can review it.

Council members discussed appointment of commissioners for the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star and accepted the three commissioners listed. They are Iris Winchester, Bea Kruger and Darrell Dosey.

Payment to auditor was discussed and approved.

Shirley Leonard mentioned that the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains wants to start a Kiwanis Club in Rising Star.

She also stated that there have been complaints about the junk that is behind Winfrey's building.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

County Keeps Same Health Insurance

Eastland County Commissioners voted in a called meeting Friday to keep the same health insurance they now have - that with West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association of Abilene.

They had previously opened bids on the insurance, and the present

company was one of the most expensive considered. Commissioners said they were familiar with the benefits offered, however.

Premiums will be \$251 per person per month, or about \$288,000 yearly for the approx. 80 employees and dependents covered.

RSHS Class of 1941 Seeks Classmates

The Rising Star High School Class of 1941 is seeking the whereabouts of Lester Welty and Neal Marsh. Anyone knowing

where they are, please contact Mary Jo McDonald Lusk or Luther Gaylon Swift in Rising Star.

City Library Hours Change

The Rising Star Library will be open on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

We are sorry for any inconvenience because of the listing of different hours two weeks ago.

May Homecoming Luncheon to Be at Community Center

Due to change of school policy the annual May Homecoming Senior Luncheon will be served at the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, September 21.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The menu consists of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings. Please come out and join us for a great meal.

May Masonic Lodge to Hold Open House Sunday Afternoon

May Masonic Lodge will hold its second open house of 1991 on Sunday afternoon, September 22, according to an announcement made by David Grant, the Master of the Lodge. The Lodge is located at May.

The public is cordially invited to attend and view the lodge room and its unusual furniture and equipment, much of it looking exactly the same

as it looked when Masonry first came to Texas in the early 1830's. Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

May Masonic Lodge was founded in 1883 and lodge has a membership of 53. Many local area leaders have been members of May Masonic Lodge over the years. Some of the best known include Bill Vanderveer, Homer C. Robason and Grayson Brown.

Community Calendar

3RD THURSDAY
Scottish Rite

Dept. of Human Services
assistance regarding food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, Medicare, City Hall, 8:30-4:30

EACH THURSDAY
Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.
City Library, open Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m.

3RD FRIDAY
Ladies Auxiliary luncheon, Lakewood Recreation Center

EACH SATURDAY
Bingo, American Legion Hall, S. Main

4TH MONDAY, 4-H
4-H members meet at the 4-H hut at 6:30 p.m.

EACH MONDAY
Meals on Wheels come from Cisco to Rising Star Senior Citizens Center. Make reservations, 643-5141, by 9:45 a.m.

Old Testament Survey.
Church of Christ, 7-9 p.m.

4TH TUESDAY
Circuit Writers, Blue Flame Room, Fisk St., Brownwood at 7-9 p.m.

LAST TUESDAY
Dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center

School Calendar
by Inga Williams

Fri., Sept. 20
Game against Hico there at 8 p.m.

Prostate Screening Oct. 18

Prostate problems are common in adult men. Cancer of the prostate has been a serious concern as written in **National Health News**. It is estimated that about 50 thousand men will die of prostate cancer in 1991; and about 200 thousand new cases will be diagnosed. Numerous T.V. shows and radio talk shows have helped to increase the awareness of prostate problems in adult men.

There are three common diseases of the prostate that cause symptoms and need treatment. First, the most common is enlarged prostate. As man gets older the prostate, which is a donut shaped gland at the base of the urinary bladder through which urine passes, increases in size and obstruction of urine flow becomes progressive, a man finds that his urinary stream slows down. Men with enlarged prostate tend to go to the bathroom more often and may get up frequently at night to void. Frequency of urination occurs because the bladder does not empty completely with every attempt to void. Gradually the man may notice that it takes too long to urinate. With time as the blockage to urinary flow worsens, urgency follows and men may notice that they have to go to bathroom in a hurry, and they may even wet their clothes. Some men may notice blood in the

urine because of straining. It is important that men voice their symptoms to the doctor so a prostate examination can be performed.

Infections in the prostate gland are described as prostatitis, and is the second category of prostate disease. Prostatitis is commonly described as a urinary tract infection in men. Prostate infections cause burning with urination and frequency. Back pain, fever and slowing of the urinary stream are common symptoms of infection in the prostate. Some men may notice blood in the urine, and may become very sick because of infection. Prostate infections need proper evaluation and treatment by a physician.

Prostate cancer is the third category of prostate disease and is the most worrisome. Cancer of the prostate is very slow growing and may cause no symptoms in early stages. Modern research has offered us different blood tests, Ultrasound and x-rays to diagnose cancer of the prostate in its early stages. Rectal examination by a physician is very important, to feel for any cancer that may not cause any symptoms. The National Cancer Institute has recommended that every man above the age of fifty years undergo yearly rectal examinations for screening purposes. Prostate cancer

also run in families. Cancer of the prostate causes a variety of symptoms that already have been described. As a cancer grows it may cause blockage to the flow of urine and diminish the stream of urine. Burning, urgency, blood in the urine, and frequency of urination are common symptoms of prostate cancer. Prostate cancer tends to spread to the back and hip bones and may cause bony pains.

It is important that if one has any symptoms of prostate disease that he be thoroughly examined by a physician. The Physician may then perform a variety of tests to diagnose the problem and treat it appropriately.

As a service to this community, Eastland Memorial Hospital plans to initiate periodic screening programs for prostate problems.

The first screening is scheduled for October 18, 1991 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. The screening will be held in the Ambulatory Service Department of the hospital. The first part of the screening will be educational with a lecture and slide presentation followed by individual screenings by Dr. Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D., Urologist. For more information or to schedule an appointment call Eastland Memorial Hospital at 629-2601.

research or other writings. Billie Kime, President, presided at the business meeting following Chasman's presentation. The group's next meeting will be Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 PM, at the Clark Auditorium. Jean Edwards will lead a "Beginner's Workshop" for the benefit of persons interested in starting genealogical research.

Those present were Ms. Kime, Rosalie Harris, Leta Graham, Thad Kelley, Larry Bass, Jean Edwards, Virginia Nutt, Tom Ward, Frances Donnell, Carolyn Tolle, Carolyn Howk, Burnelle Knight, Mayme Lowrance, and Chris.

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RJC News Briefs

'Riding In Style'

"It's like Christmas in September," was the reaction of one Senior Citizen when they saw the new 1991 van come rolling down Main Street. The new van, a gift of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, was delivered to the Senior Citizen Center by RJC President, Dr. Joe Mills. Accompanying Dr. Mills, was Mrs. Tammy Adams, who along with James McDonald were instrumental in securing the van.

The van is fully equipped and will seat 12 passengers. One luxury of the new van is the air conditioner, which will allow the seniors to ride to and from the center in comfort. Oliver Beck will still be the chauffeur and he is looking forward to the first run Monday morning.

The old van will return

to the RJC campus for use by the maintenance crew.

Small Group Equals Powerful Dancing

Something new and exciting is happening at Ranger Junior College this fall and Traci Oliphant is responsible for their innovative style. The Southern Belles, dance team extraordinaire, will make their public debut this coming Saturday evening, at the Peanut Bowl Game.

The team consists of Tanya Wallace and Mary Mhadenka. A small group to say the least, but when you add the talents of their instructor, Traci, you have combined a powerful dance team, capable of performing some amazing routines.

Look for this group, to not only entertain but enlighten you to the concept that dancing will be an intricate part of RJC in the near future.

Zimmer and Jimenez

Achieve All American Status

1990-91 Ranger Junior College Lady Ranger Softball Team just keeps making the news. It seems that two of the outstanding team were recently named All-American Second Team recipients by the JUCO Review magazine. Those two ladies were Pitcher Jody Zimmer and Outfielder Jenny Jimenez. Zimmer along with Vonica Bookman were also named to All-Tournament team status at the National Tournament. Margo Graham, an outstanding first baseman, was named to Honorable mention status as well.

Zimmer will be returning to the mound for RJC this coming spring and according to Ron Butler, Athletic Director and Head Softball Coach, the Lady Rangers are getting ready for another winning season this year!

Rock And Rest Booth New At Old Rip Fest

If you dread taking your young baby or toddler out in the heat to the Old Rip Festival, take heart! LaLeche League of Eastland will be on hand, with a Rock and Rest Booth. If you need a place to feed and change your little one, or get out the sun, stop by and sit with us. Your baby deserves pleasant surroundings when he eats. Your toddler may need a shady place to lie down. And mothers, you need a place

to sit and catch your breath!

The Rock and Rest Booth is a new feature at the Old Rip Festival. LaLeche League of Eastland wants to help mothers do what they do best - care for their babies. The Eastland Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the booth. Pizza Inn will be ice water on hand to quench your thirst. Come on out for the Old Rip Festival on the 21st. We'll see you there!

Golden Olden Kids 4-H Club Place In Fair

The Golden Olden Kids 4-H Club was well represented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Seven club members participated in the Market Swine Show September 10-11, 1991. Exhibiting hogs were Ty and Kylee Hart, Jeremy and Billy Bob Orsagh, Tommy Seay, Jeremy and Jessica Keith placed 3rd in the same class.

Jeremy Orsagh placed 5th in the Heavy Weight Cross Class.

Jeremy Keith placed 3rd in the Pepper Division of the Horiculture contest and 2nd in the Toy Division of the Antique Show.

Jessica Keith placed 1st in the Youth Arts and Craft Show in the Decorated Wood Class and 2nd in the Woodwork King Class.

Jeremy and Jessica Keith placed 3rd in the FFA and 4-H Exhibit Competition.

Congratulations to all of these fine 4-Hers for their hard work and dedication.

Golden Olden Kids 4-H News

The Golden Olden Kids 4-H Club met on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Olden Community Center for the first meeting of the school year. Jeremy Keith called the meeting to order. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Jeremy Orsage and the pledge to the American flag was led by Tommy Seay. There were 25 4-Hers and 18 adults present. Rhonda Eckart and her special guest from Germany, Ute Walsch, were introduced. Ute answered questions from 4-Hers about her home.

Rosemary Ferguson, representative of the Olden Extension Club, installed the officers for 1991-92. Mrs. Ferguson used links of a chain to represent the function that each officer plays in the leadership of the club. Senior officers installed were: Jeremy Keith, president; Aaron Kennedy, vice-president; Cristal Rose, council delegate; Jessie Keith, secretary; Shelly Shelton, treasurer; Brandy White, reporter;

Elyssa Rich, historian. Junior officers installed were Tommy Seay, president; Jeremy Orsage, vice president; Mark Adams, council delegate; DeAnn Rose, secretary; Jayce Blair, treasurer; Kelly McCoy, reporter; Crystal White, historian.

A short business meeting followed the installation of officers. Jessie Keith and DeAnn Rose called roll. Cristal Rose gave a report on the 4-H county council meeting that she attended.

Jeremy Keith gave a presentation on the State 4-H Roping School that he attended at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches. Jeremy gave an interesting talk on how to get started calf roping and displayed ropes, saddles and a roping dummy.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Orsage.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 from 7-8 p.m. at the Olden Community Center.

Bowling Report

WEDNESDAY

NIGHT

LADIES

Sept. 11, 1991

Team Standings

1. Beatty Travel Agency.
2. J & W Kwik Stop.
3. Myo-Massage Clinic.
4. Bubba's Liquor Store.
5. Thrift Mart.
6. Team #10.
7. FUMC - Cisco.
8. Mitchell Electric.
9. Breckenridge Affiliated.
10. RCG Leasing.

Ind. Game

1. Edna Stacy-204.
2. Fran Logerstedt-177.
3. Boustead/Horton/

Macias-175.

Ind. Series

1. Faye Boustead-518.
2. Edna Stacy-507.
3. Wynona Monsey-499

Team Game

1. Mitchell Elec.-1034
2. Beatty Travel-1001.
3. RCG Leasing-981.

Team Series

1. Beatty Travel-2867.
2. J & W Kwik Stop 2852.
3. FUMC-Cisco-2839.

Splits Converted

- Helga Tiner 2-7.
- Juanita Grisham 3-10.
- Carolyn Blackwell 4-7.
- Sleeta Edwards 2-7.

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Revival Begins at FBC

ship with Jesus Christ, which resulted in total change of lifestyle. He sensed God's call to preach within months of his conversion, and answering that call, he found himself leaving the farm.

One year later he attended Southwestern Seminary, finishing with a B average although he had been out of high school over 11 years.

After finishing the Seminary, he was called to pastor First Baptist Church at Dilley, located 70 miles south of San Antonio on IH35. He was pastor there for the next five years. During this time the church experienced dramatic spiritual growth, and in his last two years there over 40 were baptized into the church family each year.

Since entering the field of evangelism, Brother Cramer has preached throughout Texas. He spoke on a daily radio program for over three years on South Texas largest radio station, KCTA.

Committed not only to evangelism, but to a commitment to the local church, in helping Christians renew their commitments to serve the Lord, he believes that if the Christian people will commit themselves, then the lost will be won to Christ.

Brother Herman has been married to the former Judell White 28 years; they have two daughters, Cindy (age 27), and Caren (age 20). They make their home in Sequin, where they are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Brother John Pike was born and reared in Rule. He graduated from Rule High and attended TSU at Stephenville. Upon returning home from college he was engaged in cotton and grain farming for 19 years before retiring from that profession in 1988. Currently he is employed at the Rule Cop Gin and Elevator Co. as general manager.

Brother John is married to the former Gina Grand of Haskell; they have two daughters, Allison (age 13), a freshman at Rule High School, and Lindsay (age 10), a fifth grader at Rule Elementary. The Pikes are members of FBC at Rule, and Brother Pike serves as a deacon. Presently he serves as music

director at Trinity Baptist in Stamford.

Over the past several years he has served as Music Minister in his own church, led in evangelistic services in area churches and supplied music direction for many local churches.

We are looking forward to having both Brother Herman Cramer and Brother John Pike with us to lead our Fall Revival. Be much in prayer for them as they come.

The first revival service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by a covered dish luncheon. Evening services will be at 7:00 Monday through Thursday. Lunch hour services will be held so that working people and school children can take part. (Serving time will begin at 11:45 a.m.) The noon bible study service will be over in plenty of time for working people to return to work by 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and share this special time of fellowship together.

Monday through Thursday, evening services will begin at 7. Choir practice will begin each evening at 6 p.m. Brother Pike is planning something very special for this group so come and join in, you won't want to miss it.

Darrell Dossey, Pastor

November 5 Ballot to Be Important

A dozen and one proposed Constitutional Amendments, one of which is for or against a state lottery and heaven only knows what else, may turn up on the Nov. 5th General Election for Texas voters.

OCT. 5TH DEADLINE

Citizens who plan to vote in the Nov. 5th General Election, must be registered to vote before Oct. 5th.

This may be done in person or by mail to the County Tax Assessor-Collector Office where registration records are maintained.

The lottery issue is expected to generate the greatest interest as voters decide whether or not that method is an acceptable way to generate revenue to operate the state.

Sky-rocketing taxation, ever-increasing need for more state money, the governor and certain other official and non-official entities are pushing for the approval of Texas lottery.

Expected to oppose are the horse-racing (pari-mutual) betting interests, some religious groups and others.

The 13 for and against amendments could be a cauldron of confusion for most people.

One of particular interest to those in cities similar to ours is No. One on the ballot, and if passed,

would change the state rules so that a city could change its charter without endangering home-rule status.

Those cities which adopted home-rule charters back when their populations were above 5,000 have not been able to change them after their populations dropped, without endangering their favored and preferred home-rule status.

In brief, the 13 for and against amendments would, if passed:

No. 1. Allow home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote.

No. 2. Mandate the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges.

No. 3. Authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board.

No. 4. Authorize the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities.

No. 5. Authorize the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone.

No. 6. Create the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commis-

sion to recommend the salary for members of the legislative and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit.

No. 7. Allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

No. 8. Authorize the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature.

No. 9. Authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years.

No. 10. Authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service.

No. 11. Authorize a state lottery.

No. 12. Increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

No. 13. Provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds.

Defensive Driving Course at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 2 from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on September 30.

Students must attend both nights of the course and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association.

For more information contact Charlotte Speagle at 442-2567, extension 122.

JUNE TEXAS GAS PRODUCTION DOWN COMPARED TO 1990

Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 435,642,085 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in June, down two percent compared to June 1990's gas production total of 443,712,186 Mcf. May's production was 445,315,450 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary June production, were: Pecos, 24,209,519 Mcf; Webb, 23,662,743 Mcf; Zapata, 22,112,596 Mcf; Panola, 17,150,334 Mcf; Hidalgo, 15,982,227 Mcf; Crane, 11,172,692 Mcf; Yoakum, 8,881,027 Mcf; Ector, 8,687,468 Mcf; Crockett, 8,473,891 Mcf; and Hemphill, 7,987,895 Mcf.

Texas gas production in June came from 183,117 oil wells and 47,087 gas wells.

In Eastland County the June totals were 885,303 Mcf, down from the May 1991 totals of 927,794 Mcf.

Lion Bowl, Rip Parade To Attract Many Visitors

It'll be the kind of September Day you'll long remember.

Saturday, Sept. 21st, Combined Lions Peanut Benefit Bowl, Old Rip Fest Parade and a long slate of related, exciting activities, with something for the entire family.

And the action begins Thursday evening with the Peanut Bowl Queen Pageant at the beautiful Majestic Theatre in downtown Eastland beginning at 7 p.m. A bevy of beauties are vying for the title of Peanut Bowl Queen, reviving a long-standing tradition, and helping emphasize the importance of the peanut industry to the economy of this wide area.

Saturday's fun begins at 10 a.m. with the Gigantic, World Class Parade which as always will feature bands, floats, old and new cars, many, many beautiful girls of all ages, and many, many surprises too numerous to mention here.

It's always a two-hour spectacle that attracts visitors from far and near, with trophies for the various categories.

Parade Marshals are Dr. Roger Schustereit of Cisco Junior College and Dr. Joe Mills of Ranger Junior College.

Flag bearers will be the Beautiful Co-Eds from Hardin-Simmons University and the always-loved Six White Horses.

Following the Parade there'll be special entertainment all afternoon, and a town-full of arts and crafts booths all around the square, with special surprises all over town.

The 5th Annual Car Show will also attract much attention.

The 14th Annual Lions Peanut Benefit Bowl will get underway at Maverick Stadium with a pre-game, and an 8 p.m. kickoff between the Rangers of Ranger Junior College and Wranglers of Cisco Junior College.

It'll be the chance of a lifetime to see big college brand football, and halftime will feature college bands and drill teams for added excitement.

Special presentations will be made and the Peanut Bowl Queen will be introduced. Tickets at \$5 and \$3 are now on sale, and will be available at the gate. A record attendance is anticipated. So visitors are advised to arrive early.

Proceeds from the Lions Game go to the Crippled Children's Camp, and is being sponsored by the Lions of Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Eastland, Gordon, Ranger and Strawn.

Three previous Campers, Tiffany Mathews, Troy Jones and Eric Thomas will be guests of the Lions for the event, and will be introduced.

An autumn day of fun, frolic and football; who could ask for anything more? See you in Eastland!

Tax Rebate

State Comptroller John Sharp sent checks totaling almost \$97 million to 1,019 Texas cities and counties that collect local sales taxes, a year-to-date increase of 11 percent over 1990's numbers.

September's checks to cities, counties, hospital districts and city transit departments include taxes collected on July sales and reported in August by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25 percent state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and

returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes may also be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

Net payments to Rising Star was \$521.81 compared to \$689 prior year which is a decrease of 24.27%; 1991 payments to date total \$13,390.45, compared to 1990 \$12,074.04, a 10.9% increase.

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Eastland County Food Pantry Bare; Help Needed

Lois Robinson, volunteer worker for the Eastland County Food Pantry, reports that supplies of food and other household needs are exhausted at the pantry.

This facility is located in the trailer once occupied by the Multipurpose Center in Eastland at 204 N. Lamar. The phone number at the pantry is 629-3421.

Days the Food Pantry are open are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mrs. Robinson also reports that more volunteers are needed to work at the pantry. At this time only two people are keeping it open.

The pantry gives emergency food supplies to families referred there by the Department of Human Service and some other organizations. There has been an especially heavy demand this month.

All types of staple foodstuff are needed, as well as cleaning supplies and paper goods. You may bring contributions to the pantry, or call for further information.

The pantry has no government funding - it depends on Eastland County contributions.

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1) the tax rate for last year \$5,559.00 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S.B. 351) that same rate now provides \$6,252.00 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.8659 for the Eastland County Education District. State law does not require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.3741 that will provide \$6,252.- per student in state and local revenues.

The board of trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District has set September 30, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. for a public hearing and to set the tax rate for the 1991-92 school year. The meeting will be held in the board room at 116 North Main, Rising Star, Texas.



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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

AFFIRMED
11-90-219-CR Raymond Medrano, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Scurry. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

11-90-227-CR David Wesley Kreager v. State of Texas.-Stephens. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

11-90-246-CR Raymond Medrano, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Scurry. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

REMITTITUR FILED; JUDGMENT MODIFIED & AFFIRMED

11-90-225-CV Jose Saenz Portillo v. Warren Dale Ohliger.-Taylor. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

FORMER OPINION WITHDRAWN; REVERSED & REMANDED

11-91-036-CR Jackie Barney Hooper v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).

RECORD PRONOUNCED LOST; REVERSED & REMANDED

11-91-095-CV Gerald Moore et al v. Enercap Corporation.-Anderson. (Per Curiam Opinion).

APPEAL DISMISSED
11-91-078-CV David A. Schlachter and Mona Louise Schlachter v. Prairie Producing Company et al.- Wood. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-91-036-CR Jackie Barney Hooper v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-90-056-CR Robert Lee Murphy v. State of Texas.-Harris. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-90-197-CR Stephanie Gutierrez v. State of Texas.-Nolan. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-90-272-CR James Wesley Young v. State of Texas.-Taylor. State's motion for reset of oral argument.

11-90-280-CR Simon Ortiz v. State of Texas.-Taylor. State's motion to reset oral argument.

11-91-025-CV In re: Baby J., a child.-Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-040-CR Sterling Shelton Starks v. State of Texas.-Stonewall. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-051-CV In the matter of J.W.N., a child.-Taylor. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-062-CV Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association v. Jimmy Martin.-Comanche. Appellee's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-078-CV David A. Schlachter and Mona Louise Schlachter v. Prairie Producing Company et al.- Wood. Appellants' motion to dismiss appeal.

11-91-094-CR Maurice Moody v. State of Texas.-Gregg. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-095-CV Gerald Moore et al v. Enercap Corporation.-Anderson. Appellants' motion for pronouncement of lost

records.
Appellants' motion to reverse and remand.

11-91-102-CV Sheri Roling, Individually and as Next Friend of Sonya Roling v. A l a m o Group (USA), Inc., Austin Products, Inc. and Servis Rhino, Inc.-Gregg. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-125-CR Dale L. Witcher v. State of Texas.-Gregg. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-126-CR Leslie Charles Walker v. State of Texas.-Gregg. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-127-CR Leslie Walker v. State of Texas.-Gregg. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-131-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-132-CR Douglas Edward Burns v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

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11-91-150-CR Michael Anthony Schultz v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-158-CR Toni Joe Whitehead v. State of Texas.-Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART

11-90-201-CV In re: P.A.A., a child.-Taylor. Appellees' motion for rehearing. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-90-228-CV Heather Margoth Brazee v. Dorothy Nash and William Chip Brazee.-Stonewall. Appellees' motion for

rehearing. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED

11-90-043-CR Timothy James Stephenson v. State of Texas.-Brazoria. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-90-044-CR Timothy James Stephenson v. State of Texas.-Brazoria. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-90-087-CR Robert Ray Ybarra v. State of Texas.-Harris. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-91-095-CV Gerald Moore et al v. Enercap Corporation.-Anderson. Appellee's motion to abate appeal and to submit dispute regarding accuracy of substitution of exhibits to trial court.

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VA Benefits

We're coming to town to talk to people who need help with VA benefits. If you need help or even if you just want to ask a few questions - we've got answers. And the assistance of the DAV's expert National Service Officers (NSOs) comes to you absolutely free of any charge!

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The DAV NSOs on that van are the best trained people in their field. Not

only do they know veterans' programs inside out, they're all disabled vets too.

This year it's really important to stay on top of your entitlement to veterans' benefits. If you've been watching the news, you know how much turmoil we've seen in programs for American's veterans.

The DAV's field unit will stop in Abilene, Sept. 18, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chapter Home, 2555 Grape Street; Brownwood, Sept. 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Adams St. Community Center, 411 East Adams; and in Stephenville, Sept. 27, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at VFW, US Highway 281. If you are unable to visit one of

the selected stops, we encourage you to visit or call the DAV National Service Office. It's your chance to get your questions answered...to straighten out any problems you might have with veterans' programs, Social Security disability benefits, employment matters, military affairs, health care, and more.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Bring your VA claim number and stop by the DAV Field Service Unit. Remember the DAV is always there for vets.

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September 19, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

Wildcat Tales

Rising Star High School Journalism Class

Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

First of all, I would like to make a correction. Junior High Pep Rallies are at 12:35, not 12:05.

The first pep rally of 1991 was an obvious success. It psyched the A-team to pound the Mounties 20-0, and gave the B-team a shot of confidence as they defeated Santa Anna's B-team 2 touchdowns to nothing.

A cheerleader and a few pep squad members excitedly told me about the victory.

Traci Clark and Tiesha Long both agreed that it was quite a game.

"It was awesome!" they exclaimed. Pep Squad member Robin Griffin also stated that she thought the Jr. Wildcats triumph was cool.

Cheerleader Kristie Collins was elated about the victory, but had a few complaints. "My legs are sore from jumping so much," she said.

The cheerleaders and pep squad would like to express appreciation to everyone who helped with the new shirts. They would also like to say a special thank you to Paula Collins and Carol Cook for painting the megaphones.

You can see the Jr. Cats in action Thursday, September 19, against Hico in Rising Star at 6 p.m.

Dear Marie

Dear Marie,
There is a girl in my class who brags about everything, even the simplest things! None of the guys really like her and everyone is just nice to her so she will not feel bad. I do have to admit that she is good in sports, but she does not have to let the nation know. Sometimes I want to slug her, even though I try to be patient with her. How can I cope with her?
Annoyed

Dear Annoyed,
Often a braggist is insecure and feels she has to show that she has done some great deed to fit in. She wants to be praised and accepted. Next time she brags pull her away from the rest of the group. Speak to her in a place and tone of voice no one else can hear. Tell she does not need to prove herself to anyone. If people want to be her friend, they will do so because she is who she is.
Marie

Dear Marie,
I have a problem. I like a guy, but do not know how he feels about me. Some people say he likes me, but I do not know. Help!
Lost

Dear Lost,
Do not worry. If he likes you, he will ask you out eventually. If he does not, he does not like you enough to build up the courage to ask you. Remember, the best things come to those who wait.
Marie

Cosmic Thoughts

by Slam

Greetings my favorite fans of the cosmos. I hope your week was fabulous! My forecasts for your future:

Virgo: Wait until next week to throw a wild party. Your party compadres are very tired. If you actually throw one, do not make too many hors d'oeuvres. You will just be frustrated because no one will show up.

Libra: Don't wear hoop earrings while fishing. Chances are, you'll hook yourself and just end up catching your earlobe.

Scorpio: Whatever you do do not set your keys in cement this week. They will get stuck.

Sagittarius: Stray away from burritos and corndogs. They may contain MSG and water.

Leo: My apologies for all you Leos who danced and got in trouble. Cheerleaders, it's okay. Dance if you want, you're cute and that's all that matters.

Capricorn: Take a stand for your actions. Never mind what older authorities say. They are just jealous.

Aquarius: Be cautious of rain. May not be here, but you will encounter rain this week. Have your slicker handy.

Cancer: You are fabulous! Isn't life grand? Just don't wear olive green pants and leisure suits. People will lose respect for you.

Taurus: Goodlebuzzit! I'm not sure what it means, but I think it is Ancient MuMu for "stay out of trouble."

Aries: Try to avoid wearing heavy jewelry this weekend. If you actually risk wearing it against my precautions, don't blame me for what happens.

Pisces: Give all you can to feed annual staff members. This is for a good cause and may get your picture in the annual year picture.

Gemini: Do not risk drinking Diet Dr. Pepper this week. The makers of the next shipment have fouled it up big time.

Wise senior says: Don't drink and drive (submitted by educated senior).

Elementary's Extras

by Michelle Ferbrache

To Mrs. Jean Bryan, the Rising Star Elementary librarian, there is a lot more work involved than a person might suspect.

The first week of school, Mrs. Bryan spent her time unloading boxes and checking in and out books. She moved in a few storage cabinets and plans to paint things in the library.

Her job mainly consists of thirty-minute checkout periods for elementary students, reviewing and cataloging video tapes, organizing magazines, making out schedules for teachers to bring in their students and processing new books purchased by the PTO.

She is also working with a program called KERA, which is a television and booklet program designed to help teachers utilize the KERA teaching materials.

Being an elementary school librarian is much more work than it seems, but Mrs. Bryan does her job very well.

Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

The Rising Star Jr. Wildcats played their first game of this season last Thursday night against the Santa Anna Jr. Mounties. The Jr. Cats played super offense and terrific defense, and they came back with a shutout victory, 20-0.

Before the actual game began, the second teams had a short scrimmage. It seemed as though the Jr. Cats had control of that also. The whole team did an exceptional job, so sixth grader Brandon Cook could bring in two touchdowns for the Jr. Cats.

Captains for the Jr. Wildcats were Gary Stone, Robert Hollis and Michael Perales. During the first quarter, the Jr. Cats moved up the field toward the Santa Anna end zone. Eighth grader Jeremy Hall helped to set up the Jr. Cats' first touchdown with a 30-yard drive, which was later put to good use.

The second quarter was definitely under the Jr. Cats' command. Eighth grader, Michael Perales, began the long streak of Jr. Cat touchdowns only 34 seconds into this quarter. The Jr. Cats attempted to run for extra points, but came up short. Perales also scored for the Jr. Cats as the clock ran down the final seconds of the first half. The Cats lead at halftime, 14-0.

The second half of this game was much like the first: Jr. Cats all the way! Michael Perales scored once more in the third quarter, which seemed to seal the Mounties' fate. The extra points weren't earned by the Jr. Cats even though their attempt was impressive.

Building Blocks

by Betty Jones

The D and D Construction crew has been working hard to get back on schedule after a long period of bad weather. They are approximately 10 days to 2 weeks behind. Dale Murphee says that catching up will be easy if the weather cooperates.

The pouring of the foundation piers followed the completion of the dirt work. Foundation grade beams are next in line to be constructed. The masonry contractor will start laying block and brick in approximately two weeks.

The finished product will be done by Brick Masonry Construction. The new building's main rooms include a Science Lab, a Computer Room, Library, six classrooms, a large multipurpose room/auditorium and various offices. The new building will be approximately 15,000 sq. feet; over twice the size of the old school.

Have an improved week!

Laura's List

by Laura Rankin

Top 5 reasons Mackie is pretending to have a broken leg.

1. So he can skip football practice.
2. So all the girls feel sorry for him.
3. So he can have an excuse for being late to class.
4. He thinks leg braces are the in look.
5. So he can hit people with his crutches.

Our 10 favorite things to do at the Fair.

1. Laugh at all the people who get sick after riding the High Rider.
2. Eat several bags of cotton candy.
3. Lose a bunch of money at all of those annoying game booths.
4. Wonder what that small coming from the rodeo arena is.
5. Decide to ride the High Rider.
6. Wheel little kids on the ferris wheel by telling them they're going to get stuck on the top and never get off.
7. Eat another bag of cotton candy.
8. Have people laugh at you because you got sick riding the High Rider.
9. Wish you had never seen the cotton candy booth.
10. Remember all the reasons you decided not to go to the fair from last year.

Top 5 reasons to use elementary's candy machine.

1. Peanut Butter M&M's.
2. Skors.
3. Doritos.
4. Milk Duds.
5. Whoppers.

12 reasons to be thankful it's not the 70's.

1. Bell bottoms.
2. Plaid.
3. Disco.
4. Polyester leisure suits.
5. Double knit leisure suits.
6. Platform shoes.
7. Butterfly collars.
8. Charlie's Angels.
9. Beatniks.
10. Afros.
11. Tweezed eyebrows.
12. Hip huggers.



Incredible Edibles

by Inga Williams

SEPTEMBER 23-27

MON: Lunch: Pizza on a bun, salad, fruit, milk. Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, juice, milk.

TUE: Lunch: Chile Cheese Poles, salad, fruit, jello, crackers, milk. Breakfast: Muffins, juice, milk.

WED: Lunch: Cheese nachos, baked beans, salad, crunch, milk. Breakfast: Bacon, toast, juice, milk.

THU: Lunch: Goulash, salad, vegetables, rolls, milk. Breakfast: Cereal, toast, milk, juice.

FRI: Lunch: Hot Dogs, chips, fruit, milk. Breakfast: Sausage and gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.

Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What sr. (D.H.) got pushed a little bit too far Wed.? I bet (G.S.) will be a little bit more careful who he picks on next time!

What senior (B.J.) cleans her purse out and finds weird mysterious things in it? I wonder what she found this time?

What soph. (A.B.) can not keep her clothes together? Well, according to Mrs. Ivey she needs a little help!

What sr. (S.S.) is watching out for her boyfriend? I guess that another certain sr. better cut down on her visits.

What two sophs. (M.S. and C.H.) had their own battle royal? Who won? You be the judge.

What frosh (C.C.) showed sr. (B.J.) a full moon? Was it bright? Maybe that is why she can hardly see anymore.

Okay, who is spreading the bug around to the football team? Better watch out, you might just get tackled.

Wildcat Eyes have been running around school, and they have reported S.S. being sweet to an unidentified crying kid at the PTO meeting.

Thanks for caring! They have also reported W.K. taking E.S. and C.D. to the lunchroom so that they did not have to walk so far. Way to be thoughtful! Wildcat Eyes saw R.R. stopping G.S. from getting into another knockdown drag-out with J.M. Way to be the good guy!

What teacher played hookie from school Wednesday? Looks like she has just gotten a free trip to detention hall!

What two 8th graders (S.S. and R.G.) got class favorite? Are we having a secret rendezvous?

What jr. thinks that she is good enough to be going out with the football quarterback? Let's just see what his girlfriend thinks about that.

What sr. got a phone call from an old boyfriend? I bet she was shocked to hear from a stranger.

Another dateless weekend for E.S., C.H., and B.J.! Oh, well, saves money on new clothes to buy for a date.

Is it true that B.J.'s goal in life is to be a spinster and raise big, fat hairy cats for the rest of her life? Let's get her started! Got any cats to five away?

What sr. (J.B.) and soph. (S.R.) never cause any problems to get their name in the paper? Sr. S.S. volunteers to give you guys lessons on how to get into trouble.

Congratulations to teacher Mrs. P. for moving into a real house! Now that she has room for a TV, we gotta find her one!



Cheerleaders

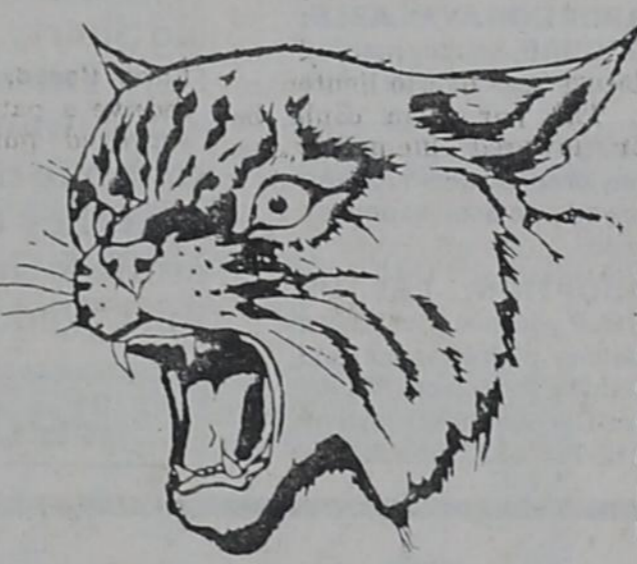
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Rising Star Junior High 1991 Football Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time
Sept. 12	Santa Anna	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Hico	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Throckmorton	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 10	* Cross Plains	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	* Santo	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	* Gorman	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	* Baird	Home	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	* Tolar	There	6:00 p.m.

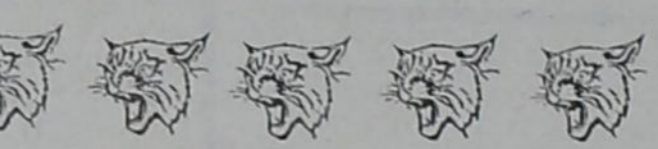
Scrimmage * District ** Homecoming



Rising Star High School 1991 Football Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time
Aug. 23	# Roby	There	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 30	# Roscoe	Home	TBA
Sept. 6	Ranger	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Santa Anna	Home	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Hico	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Throckmorton	There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 12	* Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	** Santo	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	* Gorman	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	* Baird	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	* Tolar	Home	7:30 p.m.

Wildcats vs Hico There, 8 p.m.



Jr. Cats vs Hico Here, 6 p.m.

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62 A. ML, about 1/2 cult. good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence, \$500 a., liberal terms, agent owned.

70.3 A. 7 mi. E. Hwy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 a., cash or equity/GI assumption.

182 A. - Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, live oak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS pavement.

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THANK YOU

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the prayers, cards, letters, and phone calls that Mom and Dad have received from everyone during their stay in San Antonio. They will probably be there another month while Dad completes his treatments. It is always nice to hear from family and friends at home and to know that they care. A special thanks to George Steel for helping to make their stay more comfortable and to Bernie Barnes for mowing their yard. Again thanks and God bless you all.

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Coyotes were thought to be the culprits in the case of the Cottrells' missing chickens, but this bobcat was caught with the evidence in a live trap Monday night.

Diligent trapping over the past two weeks had netted an opossum, a skunk and a raccoon before the bobcat went after the chicken in the trap. With a number of coyotes having been spotted in recent weeks, the Cottrells plan to continue to set the trap for those predators.

Corky Cottrell said he was very surprised when he checked the trap at daybreak Tuesday and found the bobcat in it. He gave credit to his son, Carl, for working steadily to trap the animal. Another son, Richard, and Carl's son, Todd, also helped with the trapping.

Taking a bobcat was a first for the Cottrells, and 11-year-old Todd was very excited at seeing the bobcat at close quarters before he boarded the May school bus.

Corky said he and his wife, Joyce, had lived in towns and on Air Force bases during his 20 years in the service and life in the country is a "learn as we go" proposition. They live in the Williams community on what I knew as the old Shorty Yates place. Joyce's mother is Mrs. Ocie Yates.

Not wanting to turn the animal loose to continue marauding the chicken pen, Corky said they finally decided to have the bobcat stuffed; they planned to take it to a taxidermist Wednesday.

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JUNE DAILY CRUDE PRODUCTION AVERAGE UP COMPARED TO 1990

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,709,751 barrels daily in June, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. June 1990 preliminary production was 1,702,633 barrels daily.

This figure compares with preliminary May production of 1,733,996 barrels daily. Final production reports for May indicated average production at 1,759,786 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for June is 51,292,536 barrels, down from 53,753,875 barrels in May. June 1990 preliminary Texas oil production figure was 51,078,980 barrels.

Guerrero said the state

Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

Evelyn and Joe Ward went to Midland Tuesday to see her daughter, Juanita and family. They came back by Abilene and attended the Fair; it was Senior Citizens Day. They really had a lot of beautiful handiwork and canned good and baked goods. A lot of the livestock had been taken away.

Marion and Marjorie West played in the Cisco Rhythm Band at Eastland Thursday evening. After programs the band group went to Tim's Restaurant and ate supper.

Everyone has been enjoying the nice rain. The grass and flowers look like spring.

Anna's daughter carried her to a specialist at Abilene for treatment; she is much better now.

Bill Gray made a busi-

ness trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Carrie Gaines visited her sister in Baird recently.

The center wishes to thank J.W. Compton for the nice okra he brought to the center for everyone.

Benjamin Chick has not been well; he has had a bout with shingles.

Ladell Key is better, but had to go to a doctor for treatment.

Pearl Stanley had a painful accident when she got a finger injured from a lawn mower blade.

Edith Bostick is doing much better. Her son, Terry Bostick, and family of Utah are visiting her.

Berna Lee Chick and Paula Hubble visited Mrs. Freddie Blonte Saturday. She feels very poorly, but slowly improving.

Obituary

Bonnie Nowlin

DE LEON - Bonnie Frank Nowlin, 87, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nowlin was born in Delta County, had lived in De Leon most of her life and was a cook for

the De Leon Hospital for 20 years before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Virgil Nowlin.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Nowlin of Comanche, Dean Nowlin of De Leon and Glen Nowlin of Sipe Spring; a daughter, Madge Golden of Sidney; a brother, Hershel "Bill" Frank of Tyler; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We did in-room with residents not able to come to activities, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Daisy Smoot 4, Opal Gattis 1, Jennye Turner 4, Addie Green 1, Helen Mitchell 2, Manon Cox 4, Pauline Hill, Lena Scott, Bryant Houston 1, Mary Hord 3 and Buster Rixford 1.

TUE: Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen were here singing. The Sound of Gospel was here at 6:30 p.m. The residents enjoyed having them sing.

WED: Morning visits to each resident. We did ring toss and exercises, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Bryant Houston 4, Daisy Smoot 5, Opal Gattis 6, Rose Nichols 1, Jennye Turner 2, Helen Mitchell 3, Manon Cox 1, Pauline Hill 5, Addie Green 2, Ruby Booth 1, Mary Hord 1, Sabra Gardner 2 and Buster Rixford 7.

THU: We watched a movie, the residents enjoyed it. Some residents

played dominoes.

FRI: We did exercises, passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Daisy Smoot 4, Albert Cline 5, Bryant Houston 2, Ruby Booth 1, Jennye Turner 2, Manon Cox 4, Helen Mitchell 2, Rose Nichols 1, Opal Gattis 3 and Buster Rixford 9.

Visiting with all of the residents was Sabra Gardner from Stephenville.

Manon Cox and Maggie Christian's visitors were Duane and Katherine Walden from Jal, N.M.

We would like for the families dialing the residents telephones to please let the phone ring at least six to eight rings.

PERSONAL

J.R. and Gladys Barron's visitors Sunday afternoon were J.R.'s nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron, from near Weatherford and J.R.'s sister, Vera, from May.

Floyd Rider is STAR PRIDE'S present secretary and its members would like to say a special "thank you" to Floyd for accepting this job. "We all appreciate you, Floyd, and the good job your are doing."

Extension Homeakers

from Janet Thomas County Extension Agent

Tips For Shopping With Children

What to do to help children behave without spanking, hitting, or yelling at them while you shop...Here are a few guidelines that can help you and your children have a pleasant time while shopping:

Discuss with your child appropriate behavior that is expected of him/her while shopping. For example, tell the child that running in the store is unacceptable.

You can even discuss with your child what suggestions he/she would have if you were to misbehave.

Try not to shop on a day when you have had a bad day or when you are so tired you could drop, because when you feel badly, patience while shopping with children can be strained. Also make sure the children are rested and are not hungry.

Develop some "sign language" at home with child - signals which mean "Stop", "Come here", "Be careful". Use them in

AT THE STORE:

* Make shopping fun for yourself as well as the child. Relax. Try to forget other concerns and focus in on really enjoying this experience with your child.

* Picture yourself shopping where you had absolutely no interest in the merchandise (hardware, etc.). Sounds pretty boring, doesn't it? Your child is most likely not always interested in where you want to shop. Therefore, you need to help him/her make it through the places where he/she has no interest.

* Promise to look with him/her where he/she wants to look and show an interest in what he/she wants to see.

* Play games. Tell him/her to count how many people are wearing something red, or how many babies he/she sees, or if someone is wearing a hat.

* Count how many steps it takes to get from one end of an aisle to the other end.

* Discuss the pictures on packages - have the

child explain what he/she sees; name the colors in the picture; count how many letter a's, etc., he/she sees.

* Play "I see something" at the checkout register and have the child guess what you see.

* Reward good behavior. Promise to play a game with or read to the child when you get home. (AND KEEP YOUR PROMISE.)

* Enjoy your child.

IF ALL ELSE FAILS:
If your child gets out of control or embarrasses you, stop, pick him/her up (or take him/her by the hand), and take him/her out of the store, or to the restroom (to a private place), talk to him/her quietly, eye-ball to eye-

ball, and tell him/her that his/her behavior is totally inappropriate. Wait for him/her to calm down no matter how long it takes. Then ask him/her if he/she is ready to try again. If he/she doesn't calm down, take him/her home. Explain to him/her the reason why you had to come home. If the shopping can't wait, find a sitter and leave him/her there while you return.

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Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Quilters finished the Patchwork Sampler and worked on the Turtle quilt on Tuesday, September 3. Their visitors were Mrs. Lucille Kersh, sister of Donna Pickett, and Mrs. Lucy Townsend, sister of Lottie Sooter.

The community received 2.5 inches of rain up to Monday, the 9th, and were still glad to see rain, even though we have had several nice showers lately.

A bit of good news this writer read from the Fort Worth Star Telegram is that the Atheists' Association, headed by Mrs. M.M. O'Hare, is closing many of its 41 offices nationwide, and the Mrs. O'Hare said it was due to lack of interest and self-absorption (narcissism?). I called the Star Telegram and the spokesperson said the paper printed such an article from the Wire Service a few days ago, and that I could put it in my column. I'm including it just in case you didn't get to read it.

Three residents of our community, Jewel Foster and John and Irma Miller, attended the AARP Chapter meeting and luncheon on Monday, September 2. We heard Rolan Jones, Justice of Peace at Cross Plains, speak on the subject of the 911 Emergency Number, how and when it will work in Cross Plains. He gave us literature and explained that it is costing 50 cents on our phone number at present, but will reduce to 30 or 35 cents in November, and

that any pranks or tricks will draw a \$3,000 fine.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Friday to see Frankie's father, Perry Vinson, in the nursing home. They went to the Sipe Springs Musical on Saturday night. Frankie and Jean went back to Ranger Sunday to visit Frankie's father. They went to the Sipe Springs revival on Monday night. Frankie and Oliver had lunch on Sunday, Grandparent's Day, with their daughter and granddaughter, Shirley and Laura Rankin, in Rising Star. Jean Fore was also a guest, as Laura's "second grandmother."

Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock to visit with her sister, Lucy Townsend, who returned with Lottie to spend a few days.

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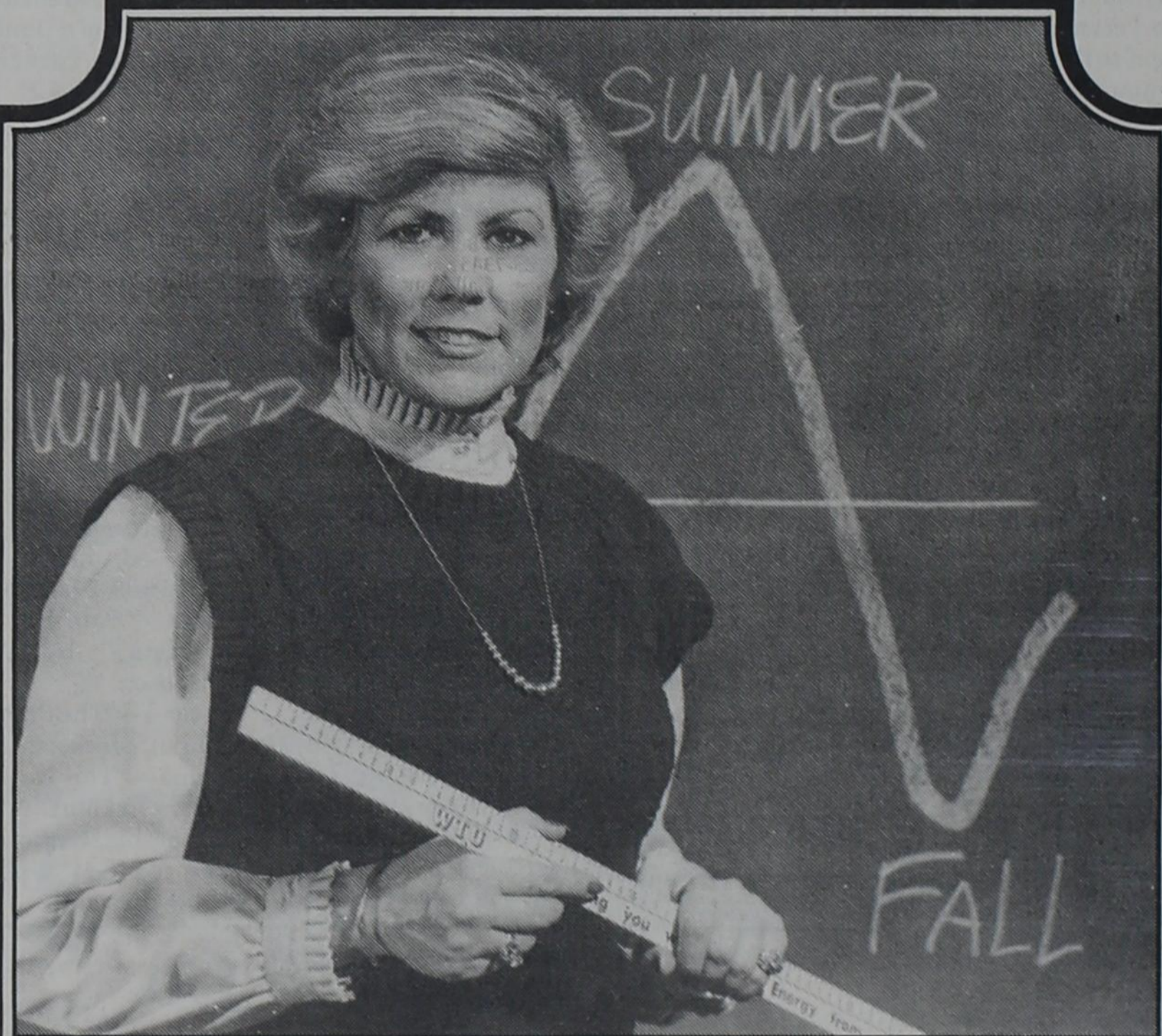
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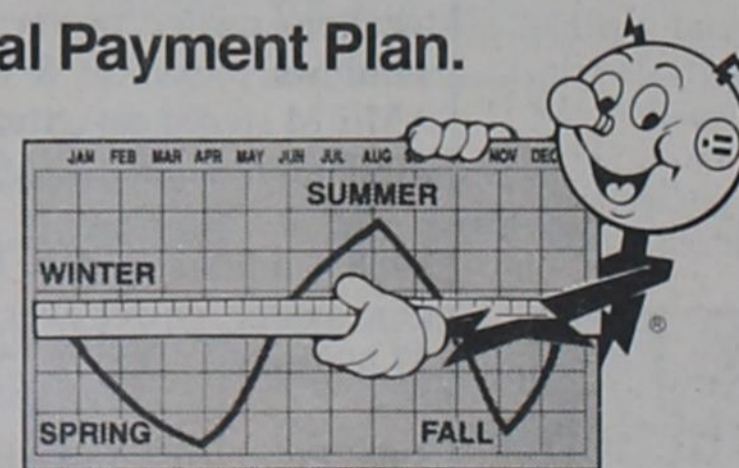


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Comanche County Pow-Wow Will Be September 28, 29

It's Pow-Wow time in Comanche County! The 10th Annual Comanche County Pow-Wow is set for September 28 and 29. Most activities will be held in the Comanche City Park with hours on Saturday set for 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. Admission to the park will be \$1 per person school age and up. Everyone is invited to this exciting weekend.

Contestants in the Miss Comanche County Pageant must be enrolled in a Comanche County school. The pageant will be held one week prior to the Pow-Wow on September 21 at 7 p.m. at the Comanche High School. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Everyone is encouraged to enter the Art Contest and Show, the Photography Contest and Show and/or the Craft Contest and Show. These contest will be held at the Comanche Community Center (at entrance to the city park). Entries are due in at the center Thursday afternoon by 6 p.m. September 26. All will be on exhibit to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. September 28 and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. September 29.

Entries for the Old Fashioned Pecan Pie Contest, sponsored by Durham Pecan Co., may be brought to the Comanche Community Center Friday, September 27, between the hours of 9-12 and 1-5. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners. There are no age restrictions, one entry per person. Anyone may enter.

Activities in the park will feature something for everyone. Starting at daybreak, the Bernie McBee Memorial Cookoff contestants will be vying for cash and trophies in three meat categories, chicken, pork ribs and brisket. There will also be a Jack Pot Pinto Bean Contest in conjunction with the cook off. Anyone may enter the Horseshoe Tournament that will begin at 11 a.m. with sign-up starting at 10. Entry fee will be \$10 per team and first, second and third place trophies will be given. Any money over cost of trophies will be given as cash prizes.

The City Park will be buzzing with activity on both days. The big Arts and Craft Fair will feature a good variety of hand crafted items just in time for Christmas shopping. Local clubs and organizations will have a scrumptious assortment of foods and snacks to tempt the taste buds. There will also be a section for antique and commercial booths. Booths without electricity are still available, call 915-356-3233. Also planned are games, contests, a children's area,

demonstrations and displays. A car show will be held on Saturday in the park sponsored by the Comanche County Car Club. Comanche Buffalo Runners will have muzzle-loader demonstrations, the Department of Defense Military Working Dog Agency will give several demonstrations, and the Central Texas Schutzhund Club will have dog obedience and protection demonstrations.

Fort Hood will bring a big military display, plus the 1st Cavalry Division Band will give a concert at noon on Saturday. See equipment used in Desert Storm.

Featured entertainment will include the Sahave Indian Dancers from Uvalde, Buddie Hrable and Memory Lane, U.S. Army Band, Cowboy Poetry, square dancers, Old time Fiddler's Contest, plus lots of local entertainment.

A free street dance with Buddie Hrable and Memory Lane will be held on the courthouse square in Comanche at 9 p.m. Saturday night, September 28.

Gunfights will be staged at the Comanche County Museum at 2:30 and 4 p.m. both days with the museum being open to the public from 2 until 5 p.m.

A Nolan Ryan baseball will be given away at the close of the Pow-Wow on Sunday. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

A free shuttle bus will run on Saturday between the park and downtown from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Shop the downtown area and/or avoid the parking congestion at the park by taking the shuttle.

Helicopter rides and wagon rides will be available at the city park both days!

For more information regarding the Pow-Wow (booth space, cook off, contests), call the Comanche Chamber of Commerce at 915-356-3233.

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Cisco Writers Club Winners Announced

The Cisco Writers Club winners were announced at a club meeting Tuesday in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Cisco.

They are as follows:

ARTICLES

Judge:
Natalie Pappas

First—"Life is Full of Fillers" by Julia Worthy.
Second—"The Working Woman of the 1990's: Homebased Entrepreneur" by Shirley Strawn.

Third—"The Beast" by Michale Archer-Pauchet.
Honorable Mention—"Picked Quail Eggs" by Eunice Eversdyk.

INSPIRATIONAL

Judge:
Wayne Ashlock

First—"This Day's Whatsoevers" by Christine Reich.
Second—"Why I Believe in Miracles" by Paul Latch.

Third—"The Least of These" by Elsa Turner.
Honorable Mention—"The Storm a Calm" by Christine Reich.

NOSTALGIA

Judge:
Robert Wylie

First—"The Great Queen City Balloon Race" by Paul Latch.
Second—"This One's for Mama" by Julia Worthy.

Third—"I Remember 'Ole Meanie'" by Lela Latch Lloyd.
Honorable Mention—"About Catfish" by Julia Worthy.

BOOKS

Judge:
Caitlin Stanley

First—"Buzzard Egg Mountain" by Lu Spurlock.
Second—"Life in an Alien Country" by Jean Jackson.

Unrhymed

Judge:
Lu Spurlock

First—"Help" by Carla Weber.
Second—"Credo" by Duluth Jackson.

Third—"On Seeing My Native State after Sixty Years" by Lela Latch Lloyd.
Honorable Mention—"Camp Meeting" by Shirley Strawn.

SHORT STORY

Judge:
Richard Capp

First—"Beloved in the Life of John Howard Payne" by Lela Latch Lloyd.

Second—"Uncle John to the Rescue" by Carroll Barnhill.
Third—"Musical Memories Come Alive" by Carroll Barnhill.

HONORABLE MENTION

"No Great Loss" by Jerry Eckhart.

SHORT SHOTS

Judge:
Doris Johnston

First—"Speaking of Operations..." By Lela Latch Lloyd.
Second—"40-Love" By Julia Worthy.

Third—"A Word for It" by Julia Worthy.
Honorable Mention—"From Top to Bottom" By Christine Reich.

MEMORIAL AWARDS

Lou Prange Inspirational: Christine Reich
Irene Wylie Nostalgia: Paul Latch
David Autry Sweepstakes: Julia Worthy

COLUMNS

Judge:
Clara L. Goddard

First—"With Tongue in Cheek" by Julia Worthy.
Second—"Educational Comparisons" by Julia Worthy.

Third—"The Intangibles and Untaxables of Writing" by Lela Latch Lloyd.
Honorable Mention—"Confessions of a Dunderhead" by Elsa Turner.

JUVENILE

Judge:
Carol Capp

First—"A Summer Visit" by Julia Worthy.
Second—"Sam's Superhero Boots" by Natalie Pappas.

Third—"The Day I Quit School" by Julia Worthy.
Honorable Mention—"A Visit with an Aunt" by Stella Morgan.

POETRY

Judge:
Linda Fischer

First—"Bah! Flu Bug Christmas" by Jean Richardson.
Second—"The Parting" by Duluth Jackson.

Third—"The Necktie" by Jerry Eckhart.
Honorable Mention—"I Need To Get Up" by Shirley Strawn.

RHYMED

Judge:
Lois Marshall

First—"Yesterday's Mirror" by Jean Richardson.
Second—"Kingdoms in Conflict" by Christine Reich.

Third—"No Abraham I" by Christine Reich.
Honorable Mention—"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" by Duluth Richardson.

KENDALL WINS AT DANIELS

The Eastland County Bass Club held its first interclub tournament of the new year on Saturday, Sept. 14. Eleven members fished beautiful Lake Daniels. At the afternoon weigh-in only five fish were brought to the scales. In first place with two fish weighing a total of 3.89 pounds was Shannon Kendall and he also had big bass of the tournament that weighed two

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pounds. In second place with two fish weighing 3.34 pounds was Cindy Johnson. In third place with one fish weighing 1.60 pounds was Butch Willingham. Everybody reported catching several fish, and jigs and spinnerbaits were the best baits. If we had an exotic fish category, Sherry Johnson would have won hands down. Sherry caught a drum that weighed over 12 pounds on a worm and she said it really stretched her line.

Plans are being made for the ECBC Mini-Classic and the Guys and Dolls tournament. A meeting will be called to finalize plans for these upcoming events. Members on these committees will be called and times and dates will be set. There will be more on this later, after the details are worked out.

Area anglers are reminded that the ECBC sponsored weekly jackpots have been moved to Sunday afternoons. The next jackpot will be Sunday, Sept. 22. Headquarters will be at Chock-O-Block on Lake Leon and fishing hours will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. These jackpots are open to the public and anglers do not have to be a member of any bass club to fish. These are 3-fish limit jackpots and anglers have to pay before fishing.

Recipe

Try this recipe, the children will love it. Left-overs can be reheated in the microwave.

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- 1 lb sausage
 - 2-1/2 c. frozen hash browns
 - 1-1/2 c. shredded cheese
 - 1-3/4 c. fluid milk
 - 1 c. bisquick mix
 - 4 large eggs
- Scramble sausage until it is completely cooked, then drain grease. Mix the hash browns and 1 cup of the cheese together in a 10", greased pieplate. Add the cooked sausage. In a separate bowl, mix the milk, bisquick and eggs until mixture is smooth. Pour mixture into pie plate, over the hash browns, sausage and cheese. Bake 40 minutes at 375, or until golden brown. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup of cheese on crust and bake 2 minutes to melt cheese.

This will serve 6 to 8 kids ages 3 to 5 years old. It meets the minimum requirements for bread and vegetable at breakfast.



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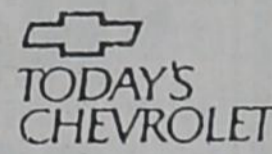
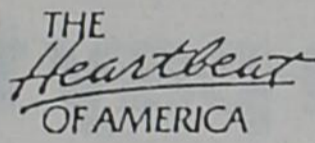
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Annual Roaring Ranger Days To Be Held On September 28

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is busy with preparations for the 10th Annual Roaring Ranger Days celebration which will be held on Saturday, September 28th. In its ten years Roaring Ranger Days has grown into a full day of activities with some of the most unique events found anywhere. Last year Dave Bryant, columnist for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, called Roaring Ranger Days "the best little street festival west of Highway 360." Roaring Ranger Days is a celebration of Ranger's proud, colorful past when the blowout of the McCleskey Well No. 1 put Ranger on the map. The boom was written about nationwide, including the New York Times and people flocked to Ranger by the thousands in search of wealth. Today the boom is over, but the spirit lives on. Make plans to attend this year's celebration and relive the wild and rowdy boomtown days when RANGER really ROARED.

7:00 A.M. LION'S CLUB COWBOY BREAKFAST - Better get there early for this delicious meal cooked over a real campfire. Served until 9:00 a.m.
8:30 A.M. 2K AND 5K FUN RUN - Registration at the Cowboy Breakfast beginning at 7:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M. PARADE - Marching bands, floats, riding clubs, antique and classic cars, a special salute to those

living in Ranger during the Boom, and much more.
11:00 A.M. MAIN STREET OPENS - After the parade the fun continues as the entertainment starts on the Entertainment Stage located on North Rusk. Among the entertainment will be RJC Southern Belles drill team, dancers, musicians, gymnasts, cloggers, and the McMurtry Calliope. The Food, Craft, and Game Booths will open along with the Ugly Pick-Up Contest, Antique and Classic Car Display, Horseshoe and Washer Pitching Tournament, Chicken Bingo, Kiwanis Nintendo Tournament, and more.
1:00 P.M. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF SWAMP SURFING - You won't see this event anywhere but in Ranger, Texas. Swamp Surfing is a throwback to the Boomtown Days when the only means of transportation was to ride a mule drawn sled across the muddy streets. In honor of the tenth anniversary of Roaring Ranger Days celebrations the World Championship of Swamp Surfing will feature the "Survival of the Fittest" contest.
2:00 P.M. CHEER-LEADING CONTEST - Junior and Senior High Cheerleading Squads will compete in this new event.
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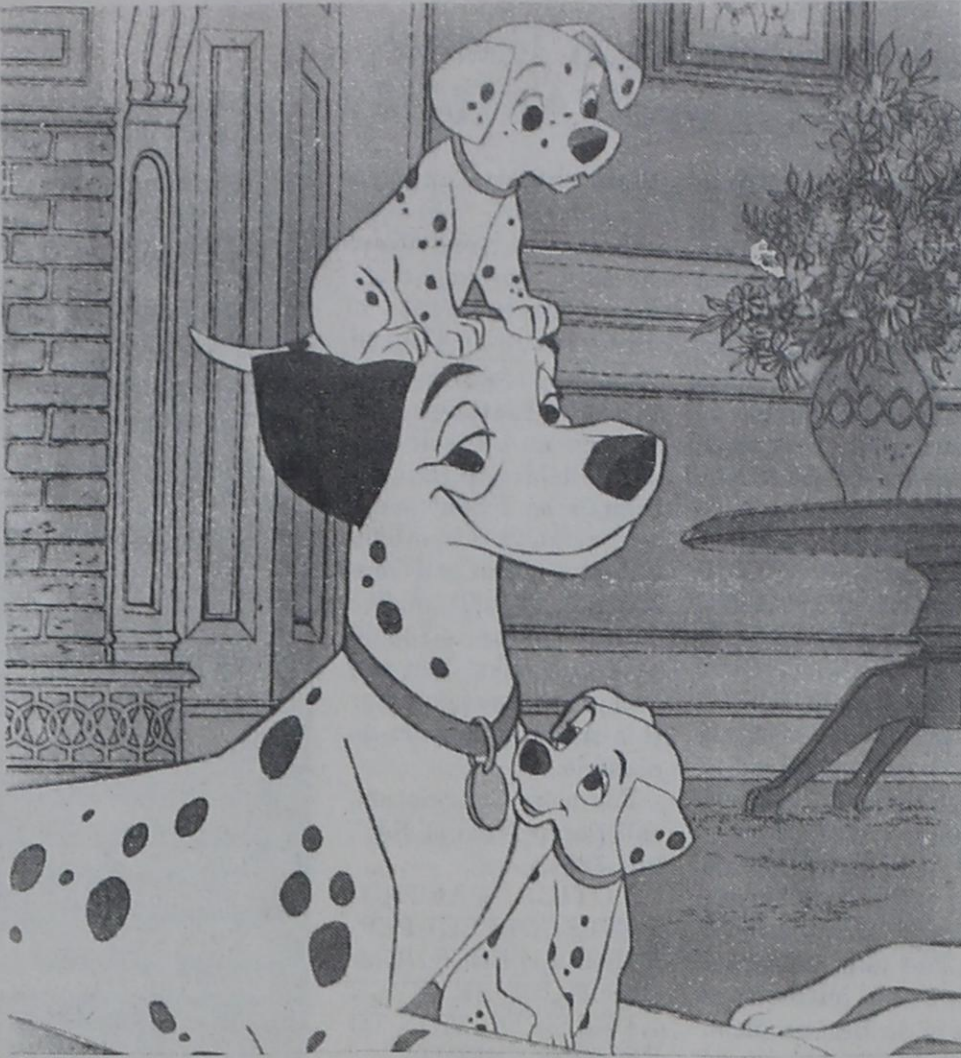
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some great music again this year.

5:00 P.M. CROWNING OF ROARING RANGER PAGEANT WINNERS - After a full day of competition the winner of the Miss Ranger, Junior Miss Ranger, Little Miss Ranger, Miss La Petite Ranger, and the Ms Roaring Ranger winners will be crowned.
9:00 P.M. JAYCEES BARN DANCE - This years dance will feature the band "STAGE-COACH" so get on your dancin' shoes and head to the Jaycee Rodeo Grounds.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED. For information on booth space or parade entries contact Kay Dobbs at Flowers by Jones (817) 647-3091 or Wendy Erwin (817) 647-1732 evenings or weekends.

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Rising Star - Callahan County Star
Thursday, September 19, 1991



One of the largest and most colorful casts of all time is "spotlighted" in the Walt Disney Pictures animated classic "101 Dalmatians." In the photo here, Pongo plays with two of his pups. This picture, rated G, will show at the Majestic in Eastland at 7:30 nightly through the weekend. There are also 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

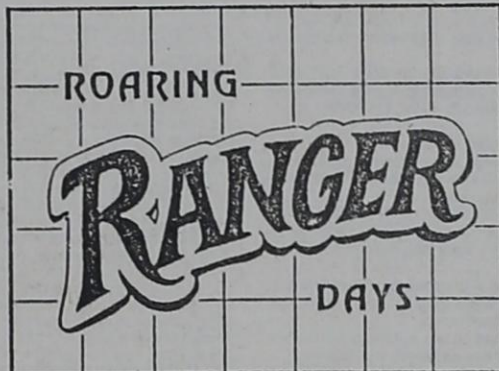
'101 Dalmatians' To Show At Majestic

A Walt Disney Classic, "101 Dalmatians," will brighten the weekend of the "Old Rip" Festival in

Eastland. This picture will open at 7:30 Friday night, and show at the same time nightly through Monday, Sept. 23.

There will also be Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 2 p.m. The Saturday showing will offer a restful change of pace for those attending the Festival. Admission to the movie is \$3 at the box office. The rating is G-a movie which appeals to all ages.

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BOBBY MAYNARD WINS AT LEON

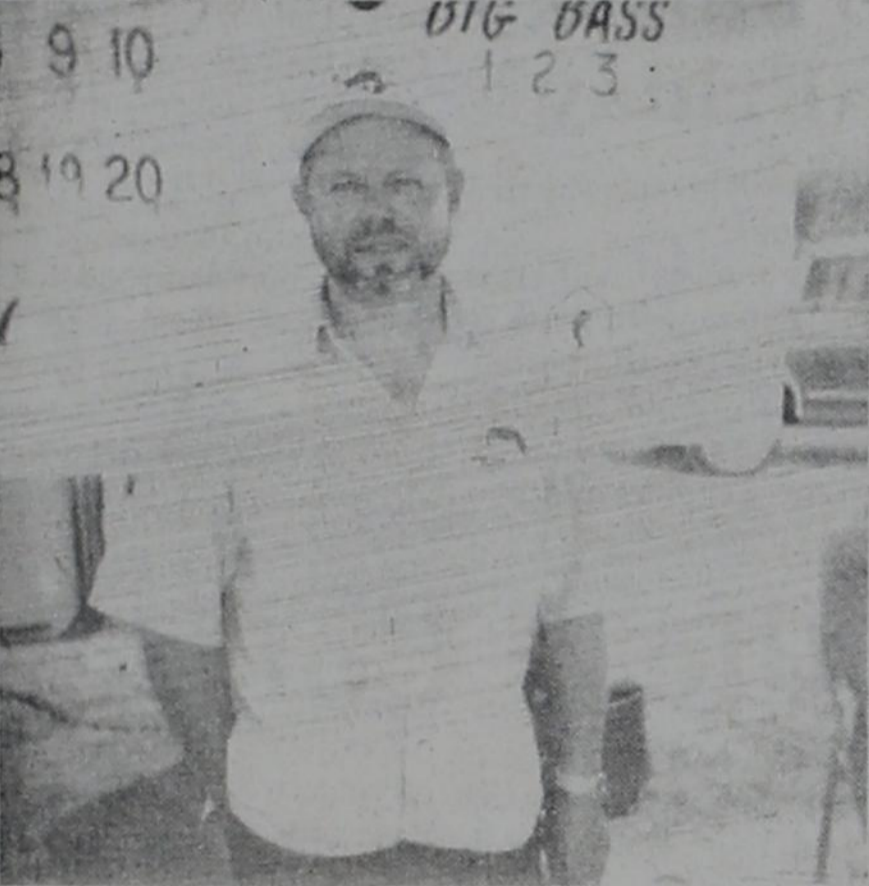
The 16th Annual Eastland County Bass Open Tournament at Lake Leon drew 100 senior entrants and 15 junior division entrants. This event will probably be remembered as a win by a hair. One tenth of one ounce separated first and second place.

At the start of weigh-in Butch Willingham set the pace with 3 fish 9.89 pounds and big bass of 5.49. This weight held up until the final 30 minutes when Bobby Maynard brought 3 fish weighing 9.90 pounds and second place big bass of 4.49. Third place also added a

little excitement with a tie between J.T. Stinnett and Tommy Maynard with 3 each at 7.07. Fifth Stoats 3 fish 6.93; 6th Melvin Wende 6.91 and third big bass of 4.20; 7th Monty McJimsey 6.88; 8th Gillard 6.82; 9th Jay Stevens 6.50; 10th Cliff (Doctor Bass) Clary 6.51. Other area anglers finishing in the top 20 were Chuck Burgess 11th 6.00; Vance Gwinn 17th 5.40.

The Junior Division winners were first Harris 2.53; 2nd Walker 2.38 and 3rd Wende 1.74.

Bobby Maynard reported that Poe's crankbaits in 8 to 12 feet of water seemed to pay off. I guess he's right to the tune of \$1,250.00 plus. Congratulations to Bobby for his great win and all the contestants who braved the waters of 'Little Toledo' Lake Leon.



Bobby Maynard wins at Lake Leon with Poe's crankbaits.



Most of the anglers reported good numbers of 14 inch fish being caught with a wide variety of baits. Spinner baits seemed to work well in the stained water with worms doing better in the clearer portion of the lake.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on August 29 approved rules that allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to issue permits for persons to sell certain nongame fish taken from public fresh water.

The rules were needed because effective Sept. 1, Senate Bill 726 prohibits the sale of any fish taken from the public fresh waters of the state, with several exceptions, said Phil Durocher, acting director of inland fisheries. One of the exceptions is for those nongame fish regulated under Chapter 67. This chapter states, 'The department may issue permits for the taking, possessing, transportation, sale or exportation of a nongame species of fish or wildlife if necessary to properly manage that species.' The commission adopted rules to implement the permit authority.

The law, which bans the sale of fish without a permit, is effective Sept. 1, but Parks and Wildlife Commission decisions can't legally take effect for 20 days. During that time fishermen can't sell fish and we can't issue permits,' Durocher said. 'The commission, during Thursday's meeting, expressed concern about the impacts this delay would have on legitimate operators and asked the staff to find a way to allow fishermen to stay in business until permits are available. We'll issue temporary permits allowing them to continue operating as they currently are.'

The temporary permit will be valid until October 15. To continue selling nongame fish, fishermen must get this temporary permit. Between now and Oct. 15, fishermen must apply for a long term permit under the new rules.

Amendments Pros, Cons

By Senator Bob Glasgow

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, voters will be asked to vote on 13 amendments to the Texas Constitution. While some of these propositions are better known, such as Proposition Number 11 regarding the institution of a lottery, all are of importance.

These ballot propositions were passed through the Legislature as either a Senate or a House Joint Resolution amending the Texas Constitution. Each one received approval by at least two-thirds of the members of each legislative body, but does not become effective unless it receives voter approval. If a Constitutional amendment is adopted by the voters, then it becomes a part of the Constitution, and can only be changed or deleted by another popular vote after a Joint Resolution has again passed in each legislative body.

Durocher said applications will be reviewed and evaluated as to whether or not issuance of a particular permit will harm the resource.

'Temporary permits are only for those currently fishing by legal means and methods,' he said. 'The temporary permit will give them time to apply for a regular permit.'

Nongame fish that may be sold by a permitted fisherman include alligator, shortnose, spotted and longnose gar, bowfin, gizzard and threadfin shad, common, grass and bighead carp, goldfish, bigmouth, black and smallmouth buffalo, river carpsucker, black and yellow bullhead, Mozambique, blue and redbelly tilapia, Rio Grande cichlid, silversides, mullet, shiners and minnows.

To obtain a temporary permit and an application for a general permit contact the department by calling toll free 1-800-792-1112.

As you can see, changing the Texas Constitution is an involved process requiring the approval of a large number of people. Therefore, I urge careful consideration of these proposals, as each one is proposing a change to the document which provides for the rule of law in Texas.

What I will do over the next few weeks is to explain each Constitutional amendment, and the arguments for and against each one. I hope this will then help you in making an informed choice concerning the propositions on the November 5th ballot.

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE: "The constitutional amendment allowing a home-rule city with a population of 5,000 or less to amend its charter by popular vote."

Under the current law, if a home-rule city drops below the 5,000 population mark, it loses authority to amend its charter, and requires an act of the Legislature to make any changes. The recent census figures have officially placed the population of 36 home-rule cities below the 5,000 population mark, thus prohibiting these cities from amending their charters.

Arguments for: These 36 cities have been operating for decades with the ability to amend their charters by popular vote. These cities should not be prevented from amending their charters because their populations have decreased.

Arguments against: The amendment did not go far enough. It proposes to remove the restriction regarding the amendment of a charter, but does not remove the population restriction regarding the adoption of a charter.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO: "The Constitutional Amendment mandating the repayment to the Texas Department of Transportation of mo-

nies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

This amendment would permit the Legislature to allow the Texas Department of Transportation to allocate funds to the turnpike authority by legislative appropriation. If the money to construct, maintain and operate a turnpike came from the highway fund, then it would have to be repaid from tolls and other turnpike revenue.

Arguments for: This would allow metropolitan transportation needs to be met more efficiently because turnpikes built can be built to the same standards as freeways more quickly than by using federal funds. Toll roads are usually built in high-traffic areas, and revenues can be expected to repay their cost, thus freeing up more State highway dollars for other highway projects. The Texas Turnpike Authority can earn a better bond rating if the State provides money for turnpikes, thus saving money on the actual building costs and reducing the cost to motorists using the turnpike.

Arguments against: Texans should not have to support toll roads with tax dollars, because toll roads are supposed to be self-supporting. Toll facilities could be built on projected growth. If the growth does not occur, then the project would become unprofitable resulting in State debt. The amendment could lead to a proliferation of toll roads above and beyond the actual need. Finally, toll charges can strain the budgets of those with fixed or limited incomes.

PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE: "The Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of veterans' housing assistance and land pro-

grams and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board.

This amendment would delegate to the Legislature the responsibility for authorizing by general law the types of investments for proceeds of bonds issued to fund the veterans housing assistance and land programs. Currently, the Constitution restricts the investments of the proceeds of these bonds to bonds and obligations of the United States.

Arguments for: This amendment would result in an increase in investment income by allowing bond proceeds to be invested in investments with higher yields than those of the Federal government. It would also allow greater investment flexibility.

Arguments against: The elimination of the Constitutional requirement that bond proceeds be invested in bonds and obligations of the federal government only could create an opportunity for more risky investments. Investing in Federal government bonds and obligations are prudent investments and are good public policy.

Miss Ranger Pageant

All contestants for the Miss Ranger Pageant should be at the City Park tennis courts on Saturday September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

We will be going over the rules and rehearsing. If you have not paid your entry fee, you may pay for it at this time.

All contestants must be present so we can form a line up.

For more information call Rita Henson 647-3767.

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Cottonwood Musical Set September 20

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will have their annual West Texas Rehabilitation musical and supper on Friday, Sept. 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

This year, they will serve barbecue plates at \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under the age of 12. They will also have cakes and pies for sale in their Country Store. A quilt, "Indian Headdress" will be given away during the evening.

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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Cerebral Palsy seems to be caused by problems early in pregnancy, not by oxygen deprivation at birth, according to new research at the California Birth Defects Monitoring Program in Emeryville and the School of Public Health at University of California/Berkeley.

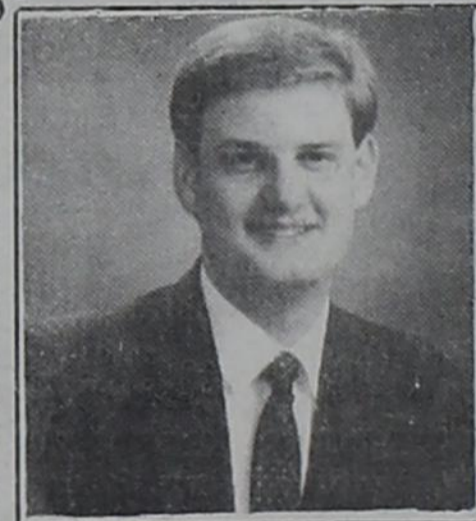
Dentists are now using computers to show patients how they will look after tooth-straightening, whitening and other cosmetic procedures. Computer-aided design and manufacturing technology allows ceramic inlays and crowns to be made without impressions.

Older people may have heart attacks without the usual pain symptoms, the journal Emergency Medicine reports. They may only complain of feeling tired and weak, or have symptoms of flu or indigestion.

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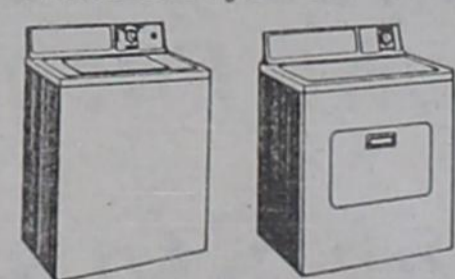
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Grandparents: Marby Fox and Pat Nall, both of Rising Star
Great-grandparents: Marie Pancake and Earlene Burkhalter

Wedding Shower to Honor Bride-Elect of David White

There will be a wedding shower for David White and Chama Deeds Sunday, September 22, from 3 to 4:30 at the Community Room at Peoples State Bank.

Friends and relatives

are invited to attend. Selections have been made at Rising Star Flower Shop, Palace Drug Store, Something Country in Heartland Mall in Early and Wal-Mart in Brownwood.

Benefits Sidney 4-H, FFA

Lions Club Fish Fry on Monday

The Sidney Lions Club will have a fund raiser fish fry at Cook's Fish Barn, between Comanche

and Rising Star on Highway 36, September 23 from 5-9 p.m.

It's all you can eat for \$6. Ice cream will be available for \$1 per cup.

This fund raiser will assist the Sidney FFA and 4-H youth in the project show and sale.

Cynthia Bates Wins a National Award



Cynthia Bates

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Cynthia Bates has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Cynthia Bates, who

attends May High School, was nominated for this National Award by Chris Habecker, a Math teacher at the school. Cynthia will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Cynthia is the daughter of W.H. and Linda Bates. The grandparents are Ray and Irene Rankin of Rising Star and Margaret Bates of Evant.

4-H Club Food Project Group Held Meeting

The Rising Star 4-H Club food project group met Monday, September 2. Members present were Amy Collins, Kristie Collins, Kory Collins, Amy Agnew, Blair Bailey, Lacy Knight, Racheal Bush, Kirby Bush, Bridger Bush, Justin Janes and Jarod Janes; the visitor was Tessa Bell. Leaders present were Paula Collins, Kathy Bush, Sue Janes and Shelly Bailey. The group first made Chocolate Fruit Krispies.

Kathy Bush informed the group about starchy foods and value of rice in a nutritious diet. The group focused on rice because September is National

Rice Month. The group used the rice theme to decorate a bulletin board for the cafeteria.

Kathy instructed the group on the county food workshop September 14 in Eastland. The entire group enjoyed eating the Chocolate Fruit Krispies.

Recipe

by Blair Bailey
Chicken Oriental Rice

- 2 c. cooked chicken, cubed
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 Tbs. soy sauce
- 1 can 14 oz. Chinese veg.
- 1 1/4 cups liquid water or consommé
- 1 1/2 c. Kroger Instant Rice
- 1 can 8 oz. water chestnuts, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup green onion, finely chopped
- 1 c. celery, finely chopped
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1/4 c. Chinese brown

gravy

1 can 3 oz. chow mein noodles
Sprinkle chicken with lemon juice and soy sauce. Marinate and chill for 30 minutes. Drain liquid from Chinese vegetables and add water or consommé to make 1 1/4 cup liquid.

Combine all ingredients except chow mein noodles. Mix well. Turn into a greased 9"X13" pan. Sprinkle noodles on top and bake 350 F oven for 40 minutes. Serves 6.

Locals Attend Garden Club at Cross Plains

Three ladies from Rising Star accepted an invitation to everyone in the Rising Star area to attend the Cross Plains Garden Club Luncheon on Friday, September 13 at 11:30. Fredda Criswell, Pauline Hudson and Jean Ramsay

enjoyed the delicious salad lunch, delightful fellowship and heard an interesting and informative program on the do's and don't's of preparing plants for a flower show.

Spring flowering iris bulbs were given to the guests upon leaving.

Testimony Continues In Eastland Trial

The trial of Shirley Hennington began in 91st District Court in Eastland at 9 a.m. Monday, and continued throughout most of the afternoon.

Mrs. Hennington is accused of the murder of Leslie Renee Roberts of Ranger, whose body was found Feb. 1, 1990 inside her car on a dirt street called Lovers Lane in Ranger.

In October 1990 Jerry Hennington, Shirley Hennington's husband, was found guilty of Robert's murder. The jury in 91st District Court gave him a 99 year prison sentence and fined him \$10,000.

During this trial the testimony of Randy Lee Wells was used as evidence against Hennington. Wells, indicated for capital murder in Robert's death, turned state's evidence in an arrangement that saw murder charges

against him dropped and gave him a 12-yr. sentence in another case.

In Monday's trial Wells testified against Shirley Hennington, again stating that he was a witness to the crime. Cross-examination began Tuesday, with no indication as to how long the trial will last.

Cottonwood Musical and Supper Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having the annual West Texas Rehabilitation musical and supper on September 20 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

This year we will be serving barbeque plates at \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under the age of 12. Besides the BBQ, we will have cakes and pies to sell in our Country Store. Be sure to purchase a chance to win our "Indian Headdress"

quilt to be given away that evening.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as the emcee. All Country and Western musicians are invited to attend. For more information call 817-725-6263.

Pie & Coffee

Come join your friends at the Eastland Drug this "Old Rip" Saturday to enjoy some pie and coffee. Sponsored by the

Eastland County Child Protective Services Board all proceeds go to help abused and neglected children in the county. Thank you!

Another GARAGE SALE

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Bedlam in Baird to Be October 19

More exciting things happening in Baird, wild and crazy activities taking place October 19 for the first annual "Bedlam in Baird".

For an accurate definition of "bedlam" check the dictionary. Certainly a one-of-a-kind event! The day will be highlighted with a bed race, mini-train ride for kids, antique cars, square dancers on the street, craft fair and live entertainment all day.

Newly opened antique businesses will be offering special prizes and drawings during the day. Fun contests will be staged for adventure-some, frolic-loving strangers who wander into town. Pure fun and entertainment with lots of good deals along the way.

For more information on spaces a the craft fair or how to enter the bed race, contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915/554-2003.

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